UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK COLLEGE DIAMOND FUND INC.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ROBERT DAVIS as the de facto administrator of the ESTATE OF LLOYD DAVIS; and "JOHN DOE#1" through "JOHN DOE #100", the names of the last 100 defendants being fictitious, the true names of said defendants being unknown to plaintiffs, it being designated to designate fee owners, tenants or occupants of the property and/or persons or parties having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the property, if the aforesaid individual defendants are living, and if any or all said individual defendants be deceased, their heirs at law, next of kin, distributes, executors, administrators, trustees, committees, devisees, legatees, and the assignees, lienors, creditors. And successors in interest of them, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through, or against the said defendants named as a class, of any right, title, or interest in or upon the property described in the complaint herein,

Defendants.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

To protect the public health, while promoting the "just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding," Fed. R. Civ. P. 1, it is ORDERED pursuant to Rules 30(b)(3) and 30(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that all depositions in this action may be taken via telephone, videoconference, or other remote means. It is further ORDERED pursuant to Rule 30(b)(5) that a deposition will be deemed to have taken place "before an officer appointed or designated under Rule 28" if such officer attends the deposition using the same remote means used to connect all other participants, so long as all participants (including the officer) can clearly hear and be heard by all other participants. The parties are encouraged to engage in discovery through remote means at every available opportunity.

SO ORDERED.

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ORDER

ANALISA TORRES United States District Judge